

# Borough of Rocky Hill

## Council Minutes

October 18, 2004

A regular meeting of the Rocky Hill Borough Council was called to order by Mayor Brian Nolan at 7:30 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country and a moment of silent meditation in memory of Jay T. Macmillan and David Oakley who recently passed away. It was announced that this meeting has been advertised in the Somerset Messenger Gazette issue of December 6, 2003 in accordance with “The Open Public Meetings Act”.

### ***Roll Call:***

#### ***Present***

- Mr. Martin Engelbrecht
- Ms. Connie Hallman
- Mr. George Morren
- Mr. Edward Zimmerman

#### ***Absent***

- Mr. Richard Batchelder
- Ms. Peggy Harris

### ***Minutes***

The minutes of the October 4, 2004 meeting of Rocky Hill Borough Council were approved as presented with a motion by Mr. Engelbrecht, second by Mr. Morren. On a roll call vote all present voted aye.

The minutes of the Executive Session Meeting of October 4, 2004 were approved as presented with a motion by Ms. Hallman, second by Mr. Engelbrecht. On a roll call vote Mr. Engelbrecht, Ms. Hallman, and Mr. Zimmerman voted aye. Mr. Morren abstained.

### ***Public Comment***

Nothing at this time.

### ***State Police Report***

SGT. Morenski reported it was a quiet month in Rocky Hill. There were two minor auto accidents and one car theft and the car was recovered in two hours. The State Police have increased patrols along Crescent Avenue in the Borough.

### ***Bill List***

Mr. Zimmerman presented the following RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS THE TREASURER HAS CERTIFIED THAT SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO PAY SAID VOUCHERS: BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT THE FOLLOWING VOUCHERS BE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT. Second by Mr. Morren. On a roll call vote all present voted aye. See appendix #1 for the Bill List.

### ***Special Business***

It was started by Mayor Nolan that the Ordinance concerning Escrow Fees has not been reviewed by the Zoning Official and will not be introduced this evening. He also started Ordinances concerning the 15 acres owned by David Schafer and the funds to purchase a new ambulance will not be introduced.

The ORDINANCE granting a franchise to Patriot Media to operate cable TV and cable communications systems in the borough was renumbered ORDINANCE 14-04.

Ordinance 14-04 an Ordinance granting a franchise to Patriot Media for Cable TV and Cable Communications was introduced on first reading with a motion by Mr. Morren, second by Ms. Hallman. On a roll call vote all present voted aye. The Public Hearing and final adoption will be held on Monday November 15, 2004 at 7:30PM at the Borough Hall.

### ***Communications***

They were discussed and ordered filed. Mayor Nolan has received a letter from Prosecutor Chris “Kip” Bateman that he will resign at the end of this year. Mayor Nolan and Mr. Morren will look into a replacement.

### ***Unfinished Business***

It was decided by Borough Council that the leaf pick ups this fall will be November 1, 8, 15, 22, and December 6, 2004. Mayor Nolan will get information to Councilmember Zimmerman concerning forms for requesting use of Borough Athletic Fields.

Mr. William Tanner is working with the EPA to schedule another meeting.

Mr. Engelbrecht said the manhole covers for the two manholes at the west end of Toth Lane near the Cemetery have come in and maybe installed tonight.

### ***New Business***

Borough Council has requested the Fire Company to provide personnel on Halloween Evening to help cross children at intersections in the Borough. The Clerk will notify the Fire Company.

Mr. Zimmerman stated the Nursery School had their State Inspection and the only issue was a fire detection system. He was told the Borough Hall has a fire detection system in the building.

***Public Comment***

Nothing at this time.

***Adjournment***

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26PM with a motion by Mr. Engelbrecht, second by Mr. Zimmerman. On a voice vote all present voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Whitlock Jr.  
Borough Clerk.